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**To Our Subscribers:--Look at the Label on Your Paper. If your Subscription is in Arrears, Send in Your Renewal Before Tuesday Night and Give Your Favorite the Benefit of the Triple Votes.**

## HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO SECURE THOUSANDS OF EXTRA VOTES FREE

**Three Times the Usual Number of Votes  
Given on all Subscriptions Until Next  
Thursday Night. Hand Your  
Favorite a Renewal or New  
Subscription Today.**

As the struggle for the lead in the Advocate's big prize campaign continues, and as public interest, enthusiasm and earnest support of candidates come to the front, there is considerable speculation heard on all sides as to the candidates that seem to have the best chance on the big prizes.

But so far as the probable winners are concerned, that is merely guess-work, for while almost everyone has some favorite in the race, no one can tell who will win. The race seems to be quite close at present and no one can possibly tell which candidates will do the best work during the remainder of the big race. That all depends on the efforts of the contestants themselves and on the support given them by their friends.

Many of our subscribers have already sent in their renewals and voted for some favorite candidate. Others who are not personally acquainted with any of the candidates are voting for some candidate in their neighborhood or are waiting to see which candidates show signs of being probable winners, before casting their votes.

Now that the race is on the home stretch—just when everyone is working hard to pass her nearest competitor, there is liable to be an epidemic strike some of the candidates. There is a sort of germ or microbe of some kind that gets into some people's systems and makes them feel blue and discouraged and pessimistic. That microbe is a mighty dangerous bug and the only way to keep that bug from losing

you a big prize is to feed the said bug a large amount of real energy. Hustle and energy are sure cures for this disease.

Some contestants become discouraged when a competitor casts a big vote with that object in view. Then sometimes, forgetful for the moment of the pleasure of that magnificent prize, a candidate will stop by the wayside to bemoan her fate. The result is that those who possess more hustle and ambition and energy, go around her while she is thinking it over.

### The Next Vote Offers Are As Follows

Three times the usual number of votes will be given on back subscriptions, renewals and new subscription turned in before 8 o'clock next Tuesday night, May 18th. After this hour and date, only double votes will be given on subscriptions. Hence it is to the interest of every contestant to get all subscriptions possible within the next week. There is also a special vote offer shown below which will be given on NEW subscriptions alone.

150,000 EXTRA VOTES, in addition to the usual number, will be given on each and every Club of \$15 worth of NEW subscriptions turned in for or by a candidate before 8 o'clock, Tuesday, June 25th.

This vote offer is just the finest thing possible for those entering in the big race, as well as those who are hesitating about entering, because it makes it possible for them to start their campaign now and with a little earnest effort, make a

record that will place them right in the winning line for the big prizes.

In addition to the above offers, we are going to award eight prize ballots to the eight candidates who make the best record in securing new subscriptions in the next two weeks. The first prize ballot is one million free votes and they will be awarded in order as follows.

- 1st Prize Ballot—1,000,000 VOTES
- 2nd Prize Ballot—900,000 VOTES
- 3rd Prize Ballot—800,000 VOTES
- 4th Prize Ballot—700,000 VOTES
- 5th Prize Ballot—600,000 VOTES
- 6th Prize Ballot—500,000 VOTES
- 7th Prize Ballot—400,000 VOTES
- 8th Prize Ballot—300,000 VOTES

For those who so far have only promises, it furnishes exactly the kind of compelling argument they need to bring their friends to time. When your friends see how much more their subscriptions will help you if given RIGHT NOW, they will no longer postpone but make certain that you get the benefit of the BIG VOTE on what they can give you. Can you afford to loaf while such a magnificent opportunity is passing? Not if you mean to hold your position where it ought to be—right at the top. Set a new pace for yourself today and see if you can come near to breaking your own record every day in succession.

The contest will close Saturday, July 6th, and the closing details will be announced in a later issue. As the race nears the end, the vote offers will continue to get smaller. Contestants may now poll a sufficient number of votes to place their standings 15,000 votes in advance of the leader of the preceding issue.

### GET BUSY THIS WEEK.

Schedule of Votes		
	Old	New
10 yrs. ....	\$15.00	14,200
8 yrs. ....	12.00	10,800
5 yrs. ....	7.50	6,400
4 yrs. ....	6.00	4,800
3 yrs. ....	4.50	3,600
2 yrs. ....	3.00	2,200
1 yr. ....	1.50	900

—W. S. S.—  
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### KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

While returning home from a picnic near Lockland, Ohio, Sunday afternoon, Miss Margaret Gibbons, aged 20 years, was killed when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by a freight train. One other girl was also killed and one seriously injured and one only slightly injured. Miss Gibbons is widely related here where she was born and is a daughter of Mr. Tom Gibbons who up until about eight years ago resided in this county. The news of her tragic death was received by relatives Monday morning.

—W. S. S.—

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## COUNTY TO HAVE DEFENSE COUNCIL

Dr. S. R. Collier, a Member of the State Committee has Organized Local Branch

Believing in the doctrine of eternal vigilance, the State Council of Defense, is organizing local branches in every county in Kentucky. Dr. S. R. Collier of West Liberty, Ky. a member of the State Committee, was here last week and organized Montgomery County, with the following strong committees:

County Chairman—A. Sidney Johnson.

Committee on Labor—John Stoffer, Chairman; P. D. Bryan, W. B. Robinson, Henry L. Greene, L. Beall Hadden, Ray Moss, J. A. Seabee, Thos. N. Coons and Mrs. J. A. Vansant.

Committee on Industry—G. H. Strother, Chairman; F. D. Richardson, J. T. Coons, Paul Strother, O. W. McCormick, R. E. Punch, F. P. Boyd, C. G. Thompson and J. C. McNeal.

Committee on Finance—C. B. Patterson, Chairman; J. O. Greene, C. T. Hazelrigg, Pierce Wimm, J. H. Corner, H. R. Prewitt, B. Frank Perry, W. S. Lloyd and John H. Keller.

Committee on Military Affairs—A. A. Hazelrigg, Chairman; C. B. Hainline, Thos. Scott, W. H. Strossman, Jr., J. A. Mason, R. S. Greene, Donald Quisenberry, D. Bruce Salver and W. K. Prewitt.

Committee on Publicity—E. W. Senff, Chairman; W. P. Huntington, J. S. Frazer, L. R. Douglas, J. A. Judy, Howard B. Turner, C. W. Kirkpatrick, H. G. Hoffman and J. W. Hedden, Jr.

Committee on Agriculture—W. Lois Thompson, Chairman; H. M. Prewitt, M. A. Prewitt, C. C. McDonald, J. P. Highland, C. E. Duff, Hughes Atkinson, H. Bruce Duff and Dan Welch.

Committee on Public Safety—W. B. White, Chairman; Jas. C. Tipton, J. E. Cline, John G. Roberts, G. C. Eastin, W. M. Blevins, C. D. Highland, T. J. Douglas and Morton Fulkner.

Committee on Education—W. O. Hopper, Chairman; M. P. V. Yeaman, Miss Georgie V. Shedd, Miss Susette Johnson, Miss Mary R. Mayes, A. R. Turley, Chas. Oldham, Jr., C. C. Chenault, Jr., and H. B. Ringo.

Committee on Health—C. B. Duereson, Chairman; R. E. May, S. E. Spratt, J. A. Vansant, J. T. Bonard, J. K. Johnson, Sherman See, A. H. Robbins and Morton Faulkner.

The State Council of Defense was organized under the authority given by an Act of the last Legislature and its purpose generally stated is "to vigilantly guard the interests of the state and to report treasonable acts or utterances, or such acts or utterances as are inimical to the prosecution of the war." In short its mission is to encourage loyalty, to suppress disloyalty and to do any and everything it can to help win the war in order that democracy and our free institutions may live.

—W. S. S.—

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## MISS TRIPLETT WEDS OFFICER

Miss Mattie Clay Triplett and Lieut. C. T. Coleman United in Marriage

Miss Mattie Clay Triplett, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ollie Triplett, left here for Kansas City, Mo., Friday afternoon where she was met by Lieutenant C. T. Coleman and united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry Rogers, formerly of this city, in the presence of Mr. Howard Wyatt, a former local boy, and several other close friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Triplett, of the county, and is one of Montgomery's fairest and most popular young ladies. She has been employed by Bryan & Robinson, local jewelers, for several years, and by her gracious manner and charming personality has endeared herself to countless friends. Lieut. Coleman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Coleman, also of this city, and is a popular young gentleman, held in the highest esteem by scores of friends. He was born and raised in this city and made his home here up until a short time ago when he entered the Second Officers Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison and won his commission as a first lieutenant. He has since been stationed at Camp Funston, Kansas, where he is training recruits and does not anticipate early overseas duty. For the present they will make their home near the camp.

The Advocate joins many friends of this popular young couple in extending heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

—W. S. S.—

Ladies, we wish to call your special attention to our magnificent line of fine hosiery.

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—W. S. S.—

### JOINS ARMY Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Harry G. Rogers, formerly of this city and now pastor of a leading Presbyterian church in Kansas City, Mo., has enlisted in the Army Y. M. C. A. work and will leave within a few days for overseas duty. Rev. Rogers has many old friends here who will be interested to learn of his patriotism which has prompted him in making this move.

—W. S. S.—

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## 16 WHITES, 13 NEGROES

To Be Sent to Camp Zachary Taylor the latter Part of This Month

Five thousand white resisters will be sent from Kentucky to Camp Zachary Taylor sometime between June 25th, and 29th. Of this number 16 will go from this county, but the registrants that are to go have not as yet been selected by the local board. Between June 19th, and 24th, Kentucky will send 2,000 negroes to Camp Taylor and of this number Montgomery county's quota is 13.

The total number in these two calls is 240,000 men and brings the number of men drafted to date up to 1,595,704 and when they are in camp the nation's army will number more than 2,000,000 men.

After July 1st, the Local Board will be vested with the authority and duty of notifying all registered men engaged in those occupations listed by the government as non-essential, to either seek some essential occupation or be immediately subject to induction into military service. Reasonable time will be granted for the change.

—W. S. S.—

### YOUNG PEOPLE MARRY

Miss Mary Elizabeth Taul daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taul of West High Street and Mr. Breckenridge Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Horton of Spencer Station this county were married at the residence of the brides parents Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. L. Southgate of the Methodist Church officiating. Miss Taul who was a popular member of the High School graduating class this year has by her sweet disposition and pleasing manner endeared herself to many friends. Mr. Horton who is connected with the government postal service as mail carrier on one of the rural routes is a fine young man of thrift and energy and is deservedly popular with all who know him.

After the ceremony the young people left for Cincinnati and other cities for a short bridal trip after which they will reside in this city. The Advocate extends best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

—W. S. S.—

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